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In re Patent Application of:
Stephen KENT et al.

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For: VIPOX VECTOR CODING AN HIV ANTIGEN
AND A CYTOKINE

Examiner: J. Parkin

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interviews conducted on February 21, 2007, and
February 28, 2007, applicants submit the following summary of the interviews.

During the telephonic interview of February 21, 2007, it was explained to the Examiner that there seemed to be no motivation to combine Paoletti and Ramshaw as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner seemed to agree, but stated that he would have to talk to his supervisor and would get back to me within 72 hours.

On February 28, 2007, the Examiner called to report that he had spoken with his supervisor and they both agreed that it would not be obvious to combine the references in view of our discussion during the interview. Accordingly, the Examiner said that he was going to allow the application.